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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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SUBJECT: [ ] Release for Community Exploitation  
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1. In discussion with [ ] (NIO/ME) last week, explored the options regularizing the community go-ahead notification for general exploitation and reporting on [ ] mission materials. The field notification process on third-party delivery was coming unglued and the EXSUBCOM release messages were being delayed.

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2. [ ] had already talked with NPIC's [ ] on their problems and came up with an "automatic" procedure whereby input of the data for their files could be expedited. It was agreed we could follow the same procedures in getting EXSUBCOM's message out. The new guidelines -- checked with [ ] and passed to [ ] this date are as follows:

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a. The release message should go out within seven days of NIO receipt of NPIC's special report, in any event -- or sooner if third party delivery notice has been received.

b. NPIC will notify EXSUBCOM staff when special report forward to NIO.

c. If no field delivery notice received within seven days thereafter, we (FD) check with NIO for O.K. to send release message.

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